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Spur Man Heads Directors Texas Tech., Lubbock

LUBBOCK, Texas, April 18.—Clifford B. Jones, Spur, ardent supporter of the Texas Technological College was elected president of the board of directors here today at a meeting of the board.

R. A. Underwood, Plainview banker was elected vice president and H. T. Kimbro, Lubbock, was elected treasurer.

The board held the meeting early today and spent the remainder of the day in entertaining the Senate Finance Committee that is here today to see the Tech.

The board discussed legislative plans and interviewed the deans of the four schools, Engineering, Agriculture, Home Economics, and Liberal Arts regarding the needs of their schools. Many routine matters were considered and passed on. The board members present were: Clifford B. Jones, Spur; R. A. Underwood, Plainview; Col. E. O. Thomson, Amarillo, Mrs. P. N. Drane, Corsicana; and H. T. Kimbro, Lubbock.

The above information was received through the courtesy of Garnet Reeves, Publicity Manager for the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Jones succeeds Amon G. Carter, of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, as chairman of the Tech Board. He was treasurer of the Board at the time of his election to the chairmanship.

The Senate Committee which visited the college Monday, was very favorably impressed with the work that was being done. Members of the committee expressed themselves as saying that the possibilities of the college were limited only by the finance and that they would use their influence to secure all the funds possible for the Tech.

It will be remembered that the world's record for at the first year of opening, made more progress than any school in the world. The Spur territory should feel the Tech from this and other features. All the teachers at college are outstanding workers of the world.

Spur Hatchery Is Running At Full Capacity

The Tuesday take off of chickens at the Spur Hatchery showed that it is still running at full capacity. There were about three thousand baby chicks ready for market as a result of the last week's production. Good hatches are being secured, the percentage running around the seventy mark.

M. B. Marrow, the local manager, stated that this was the fifth hatch and that he had secured a higher percentage each time. Mr. Davis was over from Rule Saturday and is well pleased with the business the hatchery is doing.

The hatchery will continue as long as people feel they need it to run. This is a fine time to set eggs for late summer and early fall fryers and there is always a good market for them at that time.

Mr. Barrow stated that arrangements are being made to remodel the hatchery, building a new house for the incubators and installing another large incubator in time for next year's run. This will make this one of the largest hatcheries in the southwest and will enable the management to adequately take care of the present demands that are being made. People are learning that it is cheaper in the long run to secure trays at the hatchery than it is to do home hatching.

M. R. Bentley, Agricultural Engineer for the Extension Department A. & M. College, was in our city Wednesday. Mr. Bentley is given credit by the Agricultural workers of the state as being the person to bring to pass the study of losses caused by "runoff water."

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Meador, of Steel Hill, were in our city Saturday getting supplies for their farm.

Spur Experiment Station Doing Some Wonderful Work

The Spur Experiment Station is now engaged in studying conditions relative to losses caused by "runoff water" and its relation to the soil. About one year ago Superintendent Dickson began to invent devices which would give him a very fair knowledge of the waste to farmers along this line. Many people are of the opinion that this country is so level that there is not much waste from runoff water. Mr. Dickson began to solve this problem for the facts.

He secured eight small plats of land varying in grade from level to a three per cent slope. Then he arranged a pit in which to catch the runoff water and the amount of soil it carried off. Five of these plats had two per cent slope. One plat was planted to cotton, one to milo, one to mesquite grass, one left as fallow and one left as fallow but spaded. From these five plats he was able to determine under what condition the land suffered the greatest loss. It was found that the fallowed plat had far the greatest loss in both soil and moisture. Again that the water loss on the surface of the land amounted to about 76 inches annually.

Since going through with this experiment Mr. Dickson does not recommend following of land. He states that the experiment proved that since June 19, 1926, the loss in soil on the fallow land on the two per cent slope amounted to 42 tons per acre, and at that rate the soil would be washed away to a depth of 8 inches within thirty years.

Then Mr. Dickson began to apply his experiment to larger plats of land. At this time there is one hundred acres of the land set apart to test the advantages and disadvantages caused by runoff water. He stated that all terraces were good, but that some are better than others.

Using Mr. Dickson's words, "We have here eight acres in which the rows have a three inch fall to each one hundred feet. Many people would think that slight incline would make no difference. Just west of this plat we have eight acres where the rows are run on a level. We (Continued on page four)

Government Leading Assault On Insect Brought From Europe; Five Infested Areas to Clean-Up

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The federal government, with five states for allies, has taken up arms—fire and the plow—to halt the destructive invasion of the European corn borer.

"Stop him!" is the slogan, and \$10,000,000 has been provided by Congress to finance the campaign. By cleaning up infested areas in 91 counties of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana before May 1, it is hoped to prevent spread of the devastating pest into the great corn belt and to curb its activities in the sections where it already has gained a foothold.

Although it is thought to have entered the United States in broom corn imported from Italy and Hungary between 1909 and 1914, before the agriculture department's inspection service was organized, the insect was not identified until 1917, when an area of about 100 square miles in the vicinity of Boston was found to be infested. After damaging the corn or other plants on which it thrives in the larval state, it emerges as a moth and spreads rapidly. Last year, the infested area increased 50 per cent, embracing about 60,000,000 acres in states extending from New England as far west as Indiana and Michigan.

About 2,500,000 acres are devoted to corn in the 91 counties in which the intensive campaign against the pest is being waged. Farmers in the area are admonished to burn or plow under completely all corn stalks, stubble, cobs and trash, in their fields or elsewhere, which have not been shredded or made in to silage. Publications, lectures and demonstrations will carry instructions to the farmers, who will be paid for all extra work entailed in the eradication. If they fail to clean up their fields and corn refuse about barnyards and buildings before May 1, however, federal and state agents will take over the job and charge up the cost to the farmers.

Dr. W. H. Larrimer, of the bureau of entomology, is in direct administrative command of the fighting forces, with Dr. A. E. Woods, director of scientific work, exercising general supervision and L. H. Worth-

Knights Templar Services Excellent

The annual Easter services held by the Spur Commandery, Knights Templar Masons, Sunday afternoon, was a very worthy service. The program was carried out in a fine manner and the Knights gave a very beautiful ceremony.

Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church, made the address, his subject being the character and personality of Christ. This oration was considered by many present to be one of the best ever delivered in our city. Rev. Smith is not a Knight Templar, but he laid down some very fine principles which the Knights Templar adhere to.

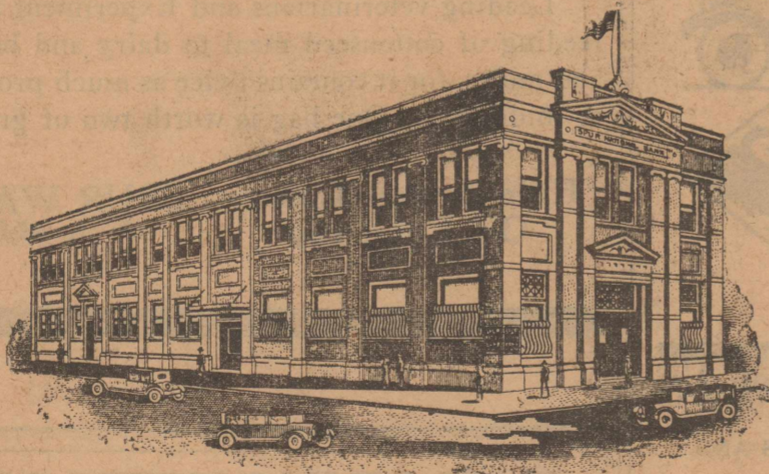
The musical part of the program was pronounced the best ever given in Spur. Mrs. Leslie Cooper acted as director, and through her leadership and the co-operation of other singers this part of the program was made a success. The "Calvary" which was rendered by Mrs. Cooper, excellent, as also, were the solo parts given by Mrs. Zachry and Mrs. Gibbs.

The hour at which the services were held was not the best one to secure a large attendance, but the main auditorium of the Methodist Church was practically filled. Those that were present expressed themselves in stating it was the greatest service of its kind held in the city.

C. M. Mullen, of the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman, was a guest at the Experiment Station Wednesday studying some of the farm projects being conducted by Superintendent Dickson. Chief of these is the feeding project and the losses caused by runoff water.

J. E. Wright, representative of the Winona Mills, Dallas, was in our city the first of the week in the interest of his company.

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THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK
Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00
SPUR, TEXAS

Dear Customers and Friends:— Did you ever stop to think what a wonderful country we have in this trade territory for diversified farming and stock raising? Many sections of this state will not grow alfalfa at all. In the northern states where it is grown extensively the cost is around \$10.00 per acre to inoculate and prepare the land. There are very few farms in Dickens County that do not have at least a few acres well adapted to the growing of both alfalfa and sweet clover. There is no question but that alfalfa is a substantial foundation for diversified farming and stockraising—and there is no question but that diversification is the keynote to prosperity in any farming country. This has been proven beyond a doubt in other sections and it will hold good here.

We have some booklets that will perhaps be of value to you in planning and working out your diversification program:
Cow, the Mother of Prosperity.
Diversified Farming is Safe Farming.
Alfalfa.
Make the Garden Pay.
Poultry for the Farm and Home.
Farm Prosperity Guaranteed.
If you are interested in getting one of these booklets, please call in the first time you are in town and we shall be glad to give you one with our compliments.

The dairy and poultry industries have doubled and trebled here the past few years—you would be surprised to see the number of egg, poultry and cream checks that we handle daily. One of our local cream dealers told us the other day that they bought \$225.00 worth of cream, alone, last week. This means that those who are receiving these checks have a good wholesome living at home besides a lot of skimmed milk to feed the pigs and chickens, which means more income later—cotton is a splendid crop if used properly. The idea is to make a living from dairy, poultry and garden products and have the proceeds from the cotton crop as a surplus.
Help us to keep this good work going until there are from 4 to 5 good cows, 100 laying hens, a good garden, a few acres of alfalfa, covered with hogs, on every farm in Dickens County—then we can smile at 10¢ cotton, and not until then.
You will, no doubt, recall a few years ago Eastland County was saved from bankruptcy by the farmers turning their attention to peanuts and hogs. It may not be a bad idea to try some peanuts by alternating with your feed, say two rows of peanuts and two rows of feed. The chances are your feed will make just as much per acre and your peanuts will be clear profit.
Yours for helpful service,
THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

Big Interest In Preparation For Boys Week in Spur

The Rotary Committee on Boys Work is outlining the week's program for Boys' Week which opens April 30 and closes May 7. During that week not only will the boys of Spur, but all the boys in America, will have a special week's program under the auspices of the Lions Clubs, the Kiwanis Clubs, the Rotary Clubs, the Parents-Teachers Association and many others who are fostering Boys' Week.

This is a national movement and the business men of Spur are making preparations to do their part of the program. To this end the committee is now working, and it is expected to have the greatest thrill and the most useful program for boys in the history of our town.

The following is the outline, and a more definite program will be published later. Look this over and then prepare to let your boy take part.

Friday, April 29, is the boys day in school. Superintendent Watson will have charge of the work for that day, and a very interesting program will be carried out. Mr. Watson stated Monday that a good program was being arranged for the benefit of the boys.

Saturday, April 30, is Parade Day. W. F. Godfrey, of the local Ford Agency, will have charge of the program for that day. All the boys of the community will meet at the corner of Hill Street and Burlington Avenue at nine o'clock that morning. Then there will be a big parade arranged and pass down main street to the depot and back to Harris Street. It is understood that arrangements are being made to have a moving picture film made of this parade which will be shown later. Also, prizes will be given for individual stunts or group stunts which the boys may have prepared for that time.

Sunday is to be Boys' Day in Church. There will be a special service held at eleven o'clock for the boys. No one but boys and men will be permitted at this service. The boys will have charge of the choir and all the music. In fact, they will have charge of the entire service. George S. Link will be in charge of the program for that day, and he stated he felt it should be the best day in the history of our boys.

Monday, May 2, is an off day. There will be no special program for the boys that day.

Tuesday will be the Boys' Day for industrial inspection. Clifford B. Jones will have charge of the program that day and the boys will be given an educational inspection of the different industries of the town. This is expected to be one of the most beneficial days for the boys of the whole program.

Wednesday is supposed to be athletic day, but since the boys have just gone through a great athletic contest this day will be dispensed with.

Thursday, May 5, is to be Boys' Day in Citizenship. Mayor Ned Hogan has charge of the program for that day. It is being planned to let the boys have charge of the city

State Meet at Austin May 5th; Many To Enter

With colors waving 250 high schools in different parts of the State will have representatives at the Interscholastic League Meeting at the State University Stadium in Austin May 5, 6, 7 and 8. There is expected at least 1000 trackmen, the largest number in the history of the League. There is expected 2000 present to enter the literary division, a record never before exceeded in the sixteen years since the League was organized, this being the seventeenth annual meeting.

All county meets have been held, and many District meets will close out with this week. According to reports just received interest in this work is far above that of any previous year, and the contestants are going in to win.

The first meeting of the League was held in 1911 and consisted of only a few literary events—declaimers, debaters and spellers. The contestants in these events came from the larger cities and towns and the smaller schools was considered to have no chance of winning in the meet. In 1912 there was more interest in the work and the majority of winners for that year came from the smaller schools. Since that time the smaller schools have been giving the big city schools a run for their money, and the race has been going to the fittest.

SPUR LADIES OFF ON TWO WEEKS VACATION

Mrs. O. Moore Hall, Miss Lavina B. Conklin, Mrs. P. H. Miller, Callie Ramsey and Ralph Sherril left Monday for Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other points to be gone some two weeks on a vacation.

affairs and conduct the business for that day.

Friday is another off day.

Saturday will be a big rabbit drive. W. B. Lee, of the Spur National Bank, will have charge of the program for that day. All boys are to meet with him at the corner of Harris Street at eight o'clock that morning with their dogs—NO GUNS TO BE TAKEN. Then everybody will go for the big drive which will be concluded at noon with a big feed. This is expected to be the most enjoyable day of all. Mr. Lee says it is intended to make this a real day with the boys. The organization for the day has not been announced yet, but all boys will be properly supervised on the chase.

The different committee chairmen made a visit to the school Monday and announced their plans which were received hilariously by the boy students. They are looking forward with keen interest and it looks as if there will be a program carried out that will be remembered a long time in the future.

It is hoped that the men of the community will co-operate in this program and give their assistance. Come on with the boys and let's recall the times of other days again.

TORNADO STRIKES ROCK SPRINGS! Only Five or Six Buildings Left!

Fifteen tornadoes have occurred in Texas this past week. During the past several days the press has carried numerous items detailing the loss of life and property damage caused by windstorm, and in the catastrophe at Rock Springs very little, if any, insurance was carried.

No Section of Texas is Immune

Windstorms, hurricanes, tornadoes and hail are no respectors of communities. Tornado as well as Hail Insurance is obtainable at very low premium rates. The cost of Tornado Insurance is almost negligible. If you cannot afford to carry it you have our sympathy. If you simply won't carry it—then you don't deserve it.

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**SOME THOUGHTS
 ABOUT THE BIBLE**

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,
 and a light unto my path.—Psalms
 CXIX, 105.

The Bible is the Living Book of
 the Living God, the Eternal Book of
 the Eternal God.

The Bible is one continuous story,
 one complete whole, harmonious in
 its teachings, complete in its purpose,
 glorious in its blessed influence.

Besides the inherent, self-evidencing
 testimony of the Bible itself as
 to its authorship, besides its unique-
 ness of subject-matter, language and
 phraseology, there are the testimonies
 of men well worthy of credence.

The Bible, some one has impres-
 sively said, is "God in print."

It is His truth, His thought, His
 will, His revelation, His prophecy
 concerning Himself and the creation.

It is these recorded in symbols,
 letters, forming words, emblems of
 thought, made through the agency
 of men chosen by Him for that purpose.

It proclaims His law, imparts His
 wisdom, breathes His love.

The Bible proves itself by itself.
 Its general harmony is proof of its
 inspiration.

The testimony of a few men worthy
 of credence as to the New Testa-
 ment, about which skeptics have tried
 to cast suspicion and doubt, is given
 here:

We are told by scholars that a hun-
 dred years before the Council of
 Nice, which some assert got together
 the New Testament, Origin quoted
 5745 passages from the books which
 comprise it; that Tertullian, A. D. 200,
 made over 300 quotations from the
 Gospels and Epistles; that Clement,
 A. D. 194, quotes 380 passages; that
 Ireneus, A. D. 176, quotes 767 passages;
 that infidel writers like Celsus, A. D. 150,
 and Porphyry, A. D. 304, quoted scores
 of passages as we have them in the
 New Testament now.

There are said to be nearly 1,200
 manuscripts of the Old Testament
 extant, all agreeing substantially
 with each other.

The Bible takes up and analyzes
 human nature, discusses human
 motives, purifies human thought; points
 out all our weaknesses and tells how
 to overcome them; it recognizes our
 sorrows and puts a song of gladness
 into human hearts; it warns of our
 troubles and perplexities and tells
 how to prevent or disentangle them;
 it anticipates our weaknesses and
 tells us where to go for strength.

It is the apothecary shop of spiri-
 tual medicaments which heal and
 soothe and console. It pours the
 balm of spiritual truth into the
 broken heart; it fortifies and
 strengthens encourages and in-
 spires.

Man without the Bible would be
 altogether material-minded, and ma-
 terial mind is void of sentiment, in-
 telligence, emotion, affection, and all
 the finer attributes which come of
 the study of God's Book.

Without spiritually man becomes
 a beast, and without the Bible he
 would soon become without spiritu-
 ality.

Through God's Book, the Bible,
 His children may know who He is,
 and what He is, what His will is;
 they may know who they are, and
 their destiny. They may have His
 admonition. They may know their
 struction. They may know their
 duty to Him and their fellows. They
 may know His will concerning them.

The Keystone of Civilization
 Is not my word like as a fire?
 saith the Lord, and like a hammer
 that breaketh the rock in pieces?—
 Jeremiah XXIII, 29.

The Bible is the keystone in the
 arch of civilization, governmental
 jurisprudence and the social struc-
 ture.

If it be discarded or rejected the
 arch must collapse, with ensuing ruin
 and destruction.

When the Bible is cast into the
 junk heap the beginning of chaos is
 upon us.

Confusion and perplexity, wretch-
 edness and woe unutterable, must of
 necessity follow. Sin and beastli-

ness indescribable must inevitably
 pervade the earth.

The Bible is the pillow upon which
 the heads of millions of God's saints
 and heroes have rested as they
 were passing over to the great be-
 yond. His martyrs have held it to
 their bosoms while they awaited the
 creeping flames, or the twisting of
 the thumb-screw, the agony of the
 stocks, or the stealthy step of the
 wild beasts which were to tear them
 in pieces at the command of pagan
 monarchs—martyrs for God, His
 Christ, and His Word.

It explains the principles as to
 life and death, and makes them sim-
 ple and glorious.

Its teachings, warnings, wisdom,
 commandments, admonitions and ad-
 jurations are adapted to the needs of
 individuals and Nations, past, present
 and future.

It is a great spiritual symphony,
 prepared by many composers and
 played by many musicians.

It is a continued story by various
 authors, about forty of them, writ-
 ten under varied and diverse circum-
 stances, during about 1,500 years,
 but all in thorough accord and con-
 cord.

It is a symposium comprising con-
 tributions from men in tune with the
 Divine thought, will and plan.

The Bible is God's Word, pure,
 undiluted, sweet and comforting. It
 has a power possessed by no other
 book because it IS the Word of God,
 "quick and powerful."

It is the Book of wisdom, instruc-
 tion, advice, information, comfort,
 consolation. All the other books
 from all the libraries of earth can
 not offer its consolation and comfort
 in the hour of trial, especially at
 death.

It is the only professedly recorded
 account of the creation defining and
 describing God that is worthy of no-
 tice; the only one which has the ring
 of words and recognized as having
 from a source higher than man.

The Bible contains everything man
 needs to know as to life and here-
 after.

There is nothing mediocre in the
 Bible. It all has the eloquence of
 God's own emphasis, and God is not
 a practical joker.

The Bible is the Book of Hope, the
 treasure house of eternal riches, the
 casket of life's jewels, the spiritual
 rainbow of promise.

It Is the Great "I Am" Speaking
 In the beginning was the Word,
 and the Word was with God, and the
 Word was God.—John i, 1.

We realize when reading the Bible
 that it is God speaking to us.

In it He says everything that it is
 necessary for Him to say.

It informs us of our history and
 that of other creatures and all created
 things, from the beginning to the
 present, and tells us what is to be
 the end of all.

It tells of reward for good and
 punishment for evil; of the promises
 that He is sure to fulfill.

It is an unerring guide to happi-
 ness temporally and eternally. To
 those who are earnest and sincere
 He will give understanding. If we
 pray as did the Psalmist, "Open thou
 mine eyes, that I may behold won-
 drous things out of thy law," we
 shall learn what we want to know.

The Bible is the greatest of all
 literature.

It contains the profoundest philoso-
 phy, most perfect system of ethics,
 science, logic and jurisprudence. In-
 deed, its teachings and command-
 ments are the basis and ground work
 of all human law.

After searching through all other
 books we find all that they contain
 worth knowing, and vastly more, in
 this storehouse of wisdom and truth.
 "Welcome, dear Book; in thee heav-
 en's manna lies;
 Thou art the great elixir rare and
 choice;

The key that opens to all mysteries;
 The Word in characters, and God
 the Voice."

"Search the Scriptures"

Amazing indeed, would be the
 transformation in things terrestrial if
 men and women would only heed the
 admonition to "Search the Scripture."

It is astounding to learn from your
 own investigation—by inquiry of
 men and women—just how few read
 the Bible, even casually!

If men KNEW more about God,
 they would DO more about God!

But the idea appears to be with
 most men that all they have to do
 to find out about Him is to go to
 church. That is only one helpful way.
 The principal and most effective way
 is to "Search the Scripture!" And
 that means also to STUDY them.

Men do not know more about Him
 because they do not give enough at-
 tention to His Word.

It is by studying it they learn what
 He has to say, and it is from this
 that we can learn about Him best.

Men are too much concerned about
 the "things of this world" to give
 much time to those of the next. And

this is just what the Adversary wants
 them to do. He wants them busy,
 but not with the study of the Bible.
 The Book itself warns about this
 particular thing. In fact, it warns
 about everything that man should
 give attention to, and his sufferings
 are due to the fact that he either
 hasn't studied the Bible enough to
 know of these warnings, or else goes
 along headstrong and willful ignoring
 or defying them.

The reading of no other book has
 the effect on one that the reading of
 the Bible has. Meditation upon its
 promises gives peace when nothing
 else will or can.

And the world needs people who
 will READ the Bible and live it, and
 not so much those who want to re-
 WRITE it!

Its wisdom is as applicable to ev-
 ery day life as it was at the begin-
 ning, because it deals truly with
 Truth, with the great economic, moral
 and spiritual principles of life and
 being. It is as new and adaptable
 to man's needs now as thousands of
 years ago.

Take the Bible out of the world,
 and spiritual darkness unutterable
 would prevail.

When it is taken out of the indi-
 vidual life, darkness prevails there
 also.

The Bible is "The Word of God,
 which liveth and abideth forever.

"A glory gilds the sacred page, ma-
 jestic as the sun;

It gives a light to every age; it
 gives, but borrows none."

Explorers report more monkeys
 than men in Tibet. Put why go all
 the way to Tibet? Try any speak-
 easy first.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of
 Dickens County—Greeting:

You are Herely Comanded to
 summon R. M. Craft by making pub-
 lication of this Citation once in each
 week for four successive weeks pre-
 vious to the return day hereof, in
 some newspaper published in your
 County, if there be a newspaper pub-
 lished therein, but if not, then in
 any newspaper published in the near-
 est county where a newspaper is
 published, to appear at the next regu-
 lar term of the District Court of
 Dickens County, to be holden at the
 Court House thereof, in Dickens, on
 the fifth Monday in May A. D. 1927,
 the same being the Thirtieth day of
 May A. D. 1927, then and there to
 answer a petition filed in said Court
 on the 7th day of January A. D. 1927,
 in a suit, numbered on the

docket of said Court No. 954, where-
 in Johnnie Craft is Plaintiff, and R.
 M. Craft is Defendant, and said peti-
 tion alleging that on or about the
 5th day of February A. D. 1926,
 plaintiff was legally married to de-
 fendant, she then being a single wo-
 man by the name of Johnnie Haw-
 kins, that they lived together until on
 or about the 26th day of February, A.
 D. 1926, at which time the defendant
 abandoned plaintiff amongst stran-
 gers, leaving her without means of
 support, alleging specific acts of
 cruelty, of such a nature as to ren-
 der their further viling together as
 husband and wife insupportable, that
 there are no children born of said
 marriage relations, and that there
 exists no community property be-
 tween plaintiff and defendant, and
 being an action for divorce; plaintiff
 prays that said marriage relations
 be dissolved and that she be divor-
 ced from defendant, and for general
 relief.

Herein fail not but have before
 said Court, at its aforesaid next
 regular term, this writ with your
 return thereon, showing how you
 have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and the
 Seal of said Court, at office in Dick-

ens, Texas, this the 12th day of
 March, A. D. 1927.

ROBT. REYNODS, Clerk,
 District Court, Dickens County,
 (SEAL) By L. L. Davis, Deputy.
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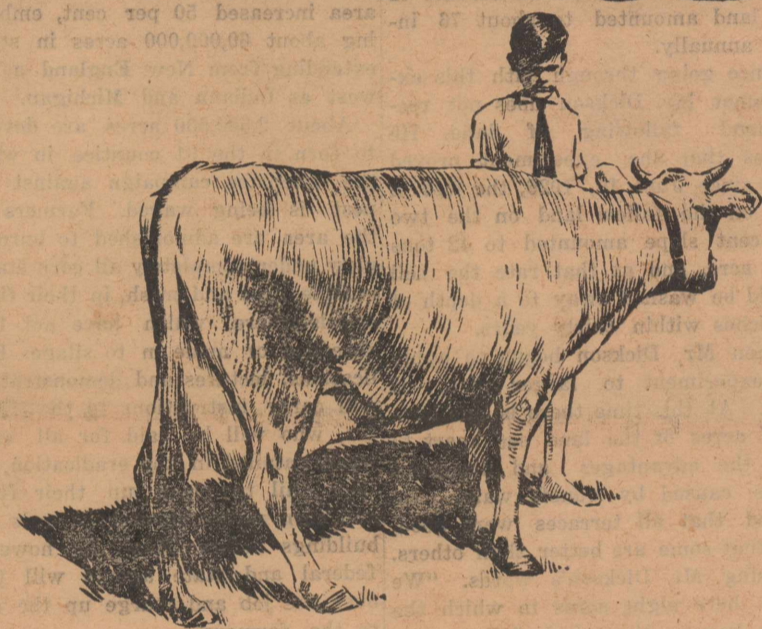
His Translation

Dublin Sunday Independent: Moth-
 er—But, Bobbie, surely you did some-
 thing else but eat at the school
 treat?

Bobbie—Yes, mummie. After tea
 we sang a hymn called "We Can
 Sing, Full Though We Be."
 (Mother learned later that the
 hymn selected had been "Weak and
 Sinful Though We Be.")

**BRAZELTON
 LUMBER
 CO.
 A GOOD
 YARD
 in a
 GOOD TOWN**

**feed
 cottonseed
 meal**



Mix 1 pound of cottonseed meal with 4 pounds of corn and
 you have the equivalent of 7 pounds of oats.

Substitute 1 pound of cottonseed meal for two pounds of bran
 in the dairy ration and get more butterfat.

Leading veterinarians and Experiment Stations urge the
 feeding of cottonseed meal to dairy and beef cattle, horses
 and mules, for it contains twice as much protein as bran, oats
 or middlings. One bag is worth two of grain concentrates.

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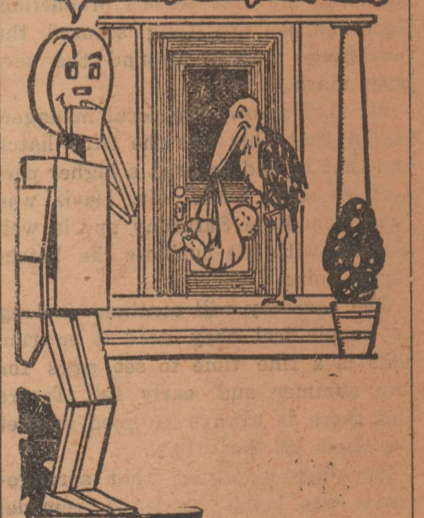
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Community News

RED MUD NEWS

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McClain, died April 5. The child was buried at the Red Mud Cemetery.

After returning from east Texas, Mr. Milton Smith is building him a new bungalow.

Last week as the McClain brothers started to move one of the old estate houses, their house fell down before they got it up the hill. The house belonged to Porter McClain.

Mrs. Ed Fuqua is improving her kitchen. She is painting it white and bordered with blue.

Mr. C. A. McClain and a "bunch" went fishing Sunday at Red Mud.

Old Grandmother Fuqua is very ill.

There will be a Easter Egg hunt at the Cat Claw school Friday, April 15. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Garrison are moving back on the farm from Spur last year to school their children.

Mrs. Tom McArthur and boys were out visiting their farm last week.

—Red Mud Girl Reporter.

HIGHWAY NEWS

The Home Demonstration Club April 18th with Mrs. Jno. D. Hufstelder. There were eleven members one new member added and three visitors present. We had a lesson on appropriateness in dress. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. Vernon Powell April 27, on Short Cuts in sewing.

Mr. Reynolds, our County Agent, come to Highway and organized a large Club with ten members.

The rain of this week has delayed planting a few days, but we have the best season at this time of year we have had for a long time.

A. W. Vanlier has had a well drilled on his place and Mrs. Vanlier said the water was the best she ever drank, almost equal to rainwater.

Walter Thomason has dug a new well on his place and walling it up with brick so it can't cave in. He got plenty of water at 22 feet.

Ben Haroldson has just completed a new storm seller. Every one is digging sellers to store their fruit and vegetables as well as protection in case of storms.

Jno. D. Hufstelder is milking 2 Jersey cows from which they made and sold 12 pounds of butter last week besides what they used at home. They have a ready market at 50 cents a pound.

Judge Tree went fishing last Monday. He is one man that lays business and cares aside and enjoys an outing once and a while.

The young people had a good singing at Luther Densons Sunday night.

—Ladies Club Reporter.

RED HILL NEWS

Melton Smith has a new three room house under construction on his place.

Jim McArthur is adding twenty acres of new land to his field.

Mrs. Susan Cross has been having spinach, radishes and lettuce to eat from her hot bed.

Lots of wild spinish on the road sides and in the fence corners for the owner that cares to gather it.

Mrs. R. F. Howell has just completed a three strand braided rug. Colors, rose, grey and black.

Mrs. Childress has been sewing this week, having made a dress of Flat Crepe, color, orchid.

W. O. Garrison has employed some one to run his plow and is working at the carpenters trade at present.

W. R. Bailey has been repairing fence this week.

Several of the Spur girls visited with Misses Wilma and Lillie McArthur Saturday and Sunday.

—Reporter.

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—Lady Reporter.

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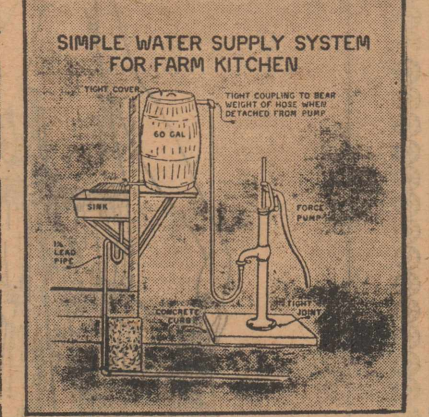
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"Anyone can have some kind of water system" declared Miss Grace M. Smith. "The story of the farm housewife who walked far enough to have gone to California and back carrying water for use about the house may sound like an exaggeration. Figure out how much it is for your home." Miss Smith of the International Harvester Company used the chart with her talk at the agricultural short course. With this water system we need a septic tank.

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County of Dickens.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. D. Starcher, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Dickens County Times and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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SPUR EXPERIMENT STATION SHOWING GOOD INFORMATION

Superintendent R. E. Dickson, of Spur Experiment Station, is conducting a feeding project that should have a lasting effect on the farming interests of this country. This is one phase of the farming industry that has been greatly neglected as farmers feel that people up north should finish out our cattle for the markets. The work that is being done at the Experiment Station at this time should assist greatly in convincing farmers that it can be done here.

January first Mr. Dickson rounded up thirty steer calves which he divided into lots in such a manner that he secured equal weight in each lot. There are ten animals in each lot but with a differently prepared ration. The object was to find out which is the better method of feeding cattle.

In pen No. 1 the ten calves were fed whole feed. This consisted of milo-maize heads, bundle cane and cotton seed meal. Neither the maize heads nor the bundle cane were chopped.

In pen No. 2 ten calves were fed the same class of feed as pen No. 1 but prepared differently. The maize heads were crushed, and the bundle cane and cotton seed meal were fed the same.

In pen No. 3 the same ration was fed with the maize heads crushed and the bundle cane shredded. The cotton seed meal was fed as in both other pens.

The three pens were weighed March 28th. Pen No. 1 averaged 736 pounds; pen No. 2, weighed the same day, averaged 766 pounds; and pen No. 3 averaged 767 pounds. Thus it is seen that the pen fed crushed maize and bundle cane made a gain of 28 pounds over the pen fed whole feed, while the pen that was fed all ground feed made a gain of 29 pounds over the one fed whole feeds. However, the grinding of bundle cane

used in pen No. 3 showed little material gain over pen No. 2, where cane was not ground.

The animals used in this feeding experiment are just about one year old now. They were taken away from cows in November. There is one valuable piece of information—farmers do not need to grind their feeds to make a feeding project a success. However, from the above experiment it is shown that to grind the main grain ration is an advantage over feeding the whole feeds, but it is not so essential to grind the fodders.

The final weighings of these calves will be made next Saturday, Sunday and Monday at about one o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Dickson invites all persons who are interested in feeding to be present and see the work done, and he is also willing to explain the different advantages gained in feeding. The calves will be shipped Tuesday, April 26, to markets where it is expected they will bring the top of the market.

In computing the cost of feeding Mr. Dickson stated that they valued bundle cane at \$7.50 per ton; Maize heads at \$12.50 per ton, and cotton seed meal at \$27.50 per ton. Considering all expenses it will have cost about seven cents per pound to produce these choice animals. In referring to the marketing Mr. Dickson said, "We will get at least ten cents, and we ought to get better than that for them." Then at least calculations there will be a clear profit of three cents gained by the feeding process.

In reply to a question Mr. Dickson said, "It sure pays to feed the cattle out. The small expense that a farmer would have to be out for building a good lot fence and a feed box would more than be regained in the feeding profits of his first bunch fed out. Farmers could always count on a good price for their feeds and a profit extra, and the manures are badly needed on the farms."

DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS (Too late for last week)

The Dickens High School is progressing nicely. The new Gymnasium has been finished and will have an opening exercise in it in a few days. We are very proud of it and hope to receive lots of benefit from it in the years to come.

Miss Willie Richbourg's pupils in music and expression gave a recital Tuesday night which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. McCloud's room was dismissed Monday. He is indisposed with the mumps, however, he will be at his post of duty in a few days.

Our baseball team played McAdoo Friday evening. The McAdoo team was victorious. This was our boys first game of the season, and we are expecting some good playing in a few weeks training.

The three highest of Senior Class are as follows: Byron Crego, 93 11-42; Maud Slough, 93 5-42, and May Roberts, 93 3-42. These three are so near that it was hard to select the Valedictorian, however they are just as their names appear.

We are very proud of our school doing so well at the Interscholastic League Meet. We won five first places in Literary Meet, which were Arithmetic, Senior Spelling, Senior Girl and Junior Boy Declamations and Grammar Senior Girl Declama-

tion. In the Tract and Field Events we won 15 first places which were: Low Hurdles, High Hurdle, Pole Vault, Discus, Javelin, High and Broad Jump, Shot Put and Junior 50 yard dash, Chinning Bar and Broad Jump. First in Tennis Boys' Singles and Girls' Doubles and Boys' and Girls' Junior Indoor Baseball.

Dickens made 204 points in the entire Meet which makes our school the all-round Champions of the Dickens County Schools. We are proud of this honor for we have won it for six consecutive years.

Judge Warswick was elected trustee last Saturday. Judge Warswick will make a good trustee, for he always has been for the upbuilding of education and has served as trustee for a number of years before.

O. C. Arthur is moving his family to Quitaqua this week. Mr. Arthur has been serving on the School Board and has made a good trustee. We regret very much in losing this family from our town and from the interest they take in school as well as other business of the town.

We are glad to report that Miss Elsie Foreman is improving from injuries from riding a horse home after school which became frightened and threw her off breaking her shoulder.

—School Reporter.

Spur Experiment

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have found that we can work this piece of ground at least one day earlier after a rain than we can work the piece where the rows are level as that piece of land holds the moisture longer. This proves to me that people would do well to quit running straight rows and run them on a level even if they are not so straight."

Continuing further Mr. Dickson said, "As to production on the two plats, we found that the plot over where the rows are level had a fifteen per cent gain in yield over this plat where the rows had only three inch slope per each hundred feet. Again, there in another plat just north where the rows run up and down the hill, and the piece with level rows had a thirty-five per cent gain in yield over that plat. This further convinces me of level rows instead of straight ones." Should one visit the Experiment Station farm you will find very few straight rows because to conserve moisture is found to be more profitable than looks.

There is another very remarkable feature about the work at this farm. Mr. Dickson stated that he found that crops planted in April began maturing in July and that crops planted in May began maturing in August. "Now I have kept records on the rainfall for sixteen years," he said, "And here is my record." Upon observing the records it was found that nine out of the sixteen years that July had less than one inch of rainfall while only three out of the sixteen years found August with less than one inch of rainfall.

"Now some people may think that makes no difference in the amount of production," he said. "Just to illustrate. Plat No. 7 of the erosion test was planted to Milo which matured in July last year. We found during that month we had the smallest per cent of water loss on that plat. No. 3, which is the same grade, was planted to cotton, and we found the per cent of water loss for that month was considerably more than on No. 7. But in August the milo had quit maturing and the cotton had just begun. Then we found the condition were just reversed. That is good evidence to me that when maturing crops use more soil moisture than they do in the growing period. Hence, that leads me to believe that we should plant our crops at a time when we can get the most rainfall when they are maturing—putting on fruit."

If we are to profit from the experiment that has just been related then our best planting month is May since crops planted then begin maturing in August which is the summer month of greatest rainfall. There are exceptions to this rule. There have been a few years when August failed to have the proper amount of rainfall, but for sixteen years it has been a four to one better chance than July has been.

We do not know that this information will benefit the farmers, yet. It seems of much interest. Every farmer cannot go into detail about these things. They solve these problems for the farmers and do not give out the information until they are sure it will stand up in the great majority of years. Mr. Dickson stated it would be his pleasure to tell the farmers just what he has found to be true along these lines. Just ask him and get the information free.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd, Jr., spent the week end visiting friends in Sweetwater.

MERRY WORKERS CLUB

The Merry Workers Club met with Mrs. Jack Stevens Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. J. Lilly in charge of the meeting had six new members, Mrs. Henry Simmons, Mrs. T. A. Rogers, Mrs. D. B. Ince, Mrs. R. P. McCombs, Mrs. W. J. Berry and Mrs. C. W. Barrett. After the business session cake and punch was served to the following: Mmes. Lilly, G. T. Johnson, Teague, W. G. Johnson, Turner, Simmons, Rogers, Ince, McCombs, Berry and Barrett. Next meeting will be with Mrs. J. J. Lilly April 28.

"MAN OF THE FOREST" IS THRILLING ENTERTAINMENT

John Waters Production; Jack Holt, Georgia Hale Head Cast. Directed by the man who made "Forlorn River," and "Born to the West," Paramount's current screen production, Zane Grey's "Man of the Forest," which comes to the Lyric Theatre Monday, holds reliable promise of thrilling and satisfying entertainment.

Jack Holt, as Milt Dale, hero of

the story, and Georgia Hale, leading woman, risked their lives in making the film to provide the sort of action required. Miss Hale's first venture into the strenuous western type of picture was made under a lucky star. People who have followed her work since she burst upon the film permanently in "The Gold Rush," and later in "The Rainmaker," are awaiting the new production with the greatest interest.

One of the play's big thrills is the

kidnapping of a girl, in the course of which Holt, on his speedy horse, overhauls a racing buckboard and drags the struggling woman into his saddle.

A punch scene of the same spine-quivering order is provided when a mountain lion, pet of the "man of the forest," fights a gang of outlaws and rescues his master.

Thrilling horsemanship, stirring hand-to-hand encounters and convulsing comedy interlace the production. El Brendel, the screen's new-

est comedian, interprets the lighter moments.

Much of the picture was made in the most inaccessible parts of the Sierras, just below the perpetual snow line and scenic effects caught by the camera are actually breathtaking in their beauty.

John Waters directed the production. The cast includes Tom Kennedy, Warner Oland, Bruce Gordon and Duke Lee.

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Community News

DUCK CREEK NEWS

There was a large crowd at Sunday School and Church Sunday. Bro. King preached Sunday.

The singing at Mrs. W. B. Bennett's was enjoyed by a large crowd. The "Easter Egg" hunt at Mrs. C. Bennett's was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss A. Tyler from Watson is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pool Tyler.

Miss Auden Simmons took dinner with Miss Edna Bowen Sunday. A nice time was reported.

Miss Beulah Tooke did not enjoy the Easter Egg hunt Sunday evening on account of her sore toe.

Mrs. Dalton Johnston, Mrs. C. R. Bennett, their daughters, Gladys, Ora Pearl and Evelyn and Bertha Thomas, Edna Bowen, Eula Mae Gregory, Beulah Tooke, Edgar Johnson, Ernest Thomas, Hester Arnold and Joe Simmons went fishing on Duck Creek Monday.

Our school was cut short on account of insufficient funds but most of the pupils were promoted.

The sand is blowing so hard we better go.

—A Farmer Girl.

CROTON NEWS

Raymond Turner visited his uncle, Ebb Shaw, last week. Mr. Turner lives at Girard. He had never seen his uncle or any of Mr. Shaw's children before.

The Croton track team went to Spur Saturday to practice with several other teams which were to be present.

Misses Edna and Eola Lambert, Pauline Jones and Veda Lee took supper at the Pitch Fork Wagons Sunday night.

Wade Hash is back home from Buffalo Gap and Trent.

Clarence Gilstrap was at school Friday. He has been working at Paducah on the pipe line.

The high school pupils are going on a weiner roast Saturday night. The girls are going to take cakes and pies, the boys will buy weiners, lightbread and pickle.

O. L. Kelley went to Abilene on business recently. Mr. Kelley was a student in A. C. C. where he has numerous friends whom he visited.

The pupils of Mrs. Joe Koonsman and Mrs. Robt. Reynolds visited Easter eggs Saturday. The eggs were hidden by the sophomores, juniors and seniors. Several visitors were present.

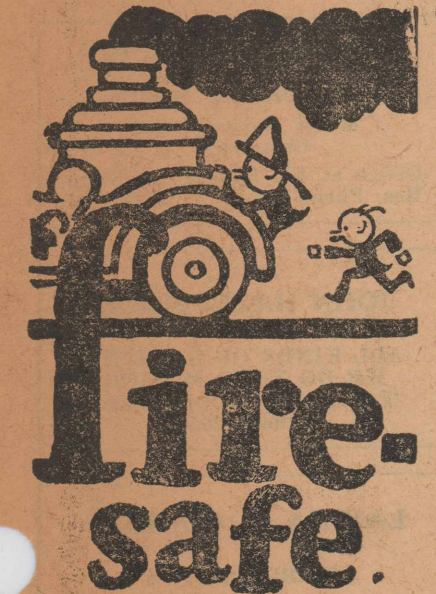
The Senior class have received their class rings from Lowe and Campbell. They express satisfaction as to the quality and design.

School is now in session on Saturdays, so that school will be closed before the hot days of June.

Mrs. O. E. Minix has a large bunch of chickens. She also has eight rows of tomato plants across her garden.

—Croton Girl Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Koonsman and Mrs. D. H. Dunn, of Croton, were in our city Sunday attending the Knight Templar services.



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HIGHWAY NEWS

The 4-H Club girls met Wednesday, had an interesting lesson on hemstitching, also had a scolding by Miss Gordon for not having the required amount of work finished.

Mrs. F. E. Walker has 250 young chickens that enjoy ranging in her husband's fine alfalfa patch.

B. M. Blackmon has a tray of eggs setting at the Spur Hatchery.

Miss Essie Denson has some baby turkeys now hatched and a number of eggs setting.

T. L. Denson is planting cotton this week.

Mr. Van Leer has a fine well of soft water at his new home.

Mr. Cravy broke up a garden on his new farm this week.

Mrs. Cravy planted bulbs and flowers to beautify her new home.

Miss Thelma Blackmon put out some daisy plants and other flowers this week.

Mrs. M. E. Tree has put out some new shrubs and flowers this spring.

—Highway Girl Reporter.

RED MUD NEWS

Lower Red Mud played Red Mud Thursday in a base ball game. The scores were 25 to 0 in favor of Red Mud. Lower Red Mud quit at the end of the fifth inning.

A good Easter picnic was enjoyed by the people of Red Mud on the Red Mud river at the Old Line Camp Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. McClain has about 100 little chicks and 10 more hens setting.

The name of the play the Club Ladies are getting up is "The Hood-odd Coon."

An Easter picnic was given at the Cat Fish school house Friday. The picnic was enjoyed by all, especially the Basket Ball game between Lower Red Mud and Cat Fish. The score was 6 to 8 in favor of Red Mud.

A singing was given at Mr. Joe Thornton's home Sunday night. There was a large crowd and the singing was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Gordon will meet with the Club Ladies Monday.

The Girl Scouts of Red Mud are planning to go on a long hike and explore before long.

—Red Mud Girl Reporter.

DICKENS NEWS

Mr. J. D. Harkey was stricken with paralysis last Sunday while attending church meeting and died in a few hours. Mr. Harkey was one of the earliest settlers of Dickens County, having come to the West before Dickens county was organized. He leaves a wife and seven children to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

The recital given by Miss Willie Richburg at the school auditorium Tuesday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Prof. McCloud who has been confined to his bed with the mumps, is back in school again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur moved to their new home in Quitaqua Thursday of last week.

Mr. J. L. Speer and wife of Floydada visited his brother Mr. Frank Speer Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. D. C. Waldron of Dickens took charge of the Motley County Track Meet held at Roaring Springs Saturday and while there signed a contract to teach in Roaring Springs school another year.

Bryon Speer and wife of Flomot visited at Croton and Dickens Sunday.

—Ladies Club Reporter.

Leonard Barrow, of Post City, was transacting business in our city Wednesday.

J. H. Sample, one of Matador's progressive grocerymen, was greeting friends and visiting his brother, W. W. Sample, here the first of the week.

Mrs. J. A. Legg and son, Tandy, of Croton, were in our city Sunday attending the Knight Templar services.

W. E. McNeill, of Jayton, was in our city Wednesday looking after business affairs and paid this office a pleasant visit. Mr. McNeill is in the bakery and cafe business in Jayton and has lots of friends in Spur.

Miss Lena Belle Seudder, of the music department of our schools, visited friends in Abilene Saturday and Sunday. She accompanied her mother who had been here with Mrs. W. B. Williams.

Dickens Man Pioneer Citizen Dies Suddenly

J. D. Harkey, of Dickens, twelve miles north of Spur, died very suddenly at his home Sunday. Mr. Harkey had been feeling a little indisposed on Saturday before, but as was his custom, arose Sunday morning and went to Sunday School and Church services. While in the eleven o'clock services he suddenly pitched forward off his pew and was unconscious soon. He was taken to his home at once and the physician summoned, who pronounced the trouble cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Harkey died within two hours after the stroke.

Funeral services were held by Rev. M. M. Young, of the Church of Christ, a long time pastor of Mr. Harkey. The large congregation of people showed the esteem that was held for this pioneer citizen. Interment was made in Dickens Cemetery at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Harkey leaves his wife and seven children to mourn his going. No one except those who have had an experience realize their great sorrow.

Mr. Harkey was among the first settlers in Dickens County, coming here in 1878 as a horse wrangler. After being here for a short time he returned to San Saba where he married, bringing his bride with him to establish a home here. He has made his home here ever since and has been one of the leading citizens in developing this country.

When the county was organized Mr. Harkey was elected the first high sheriff which position he held for fourteen years. He served his people faithfully in that capacity and the honors of the office went to another only after he had refused to serve longer.

At the time of his death he was serving as County Surveyor. It seemed there was always something of a public nature that he was called upon to do. He owned a filling station in his home town and was always ready to meet his patronage with a congeniality that made people his friends.

He knew all of the old cattlemen of the country and was a fast friend to them. In his going they feel they have suffered a great loss in his friendship and will miss him greatly. They esteemed and respected him. Many have said that his name was good anywhere people could get him to use it, but he was very careful in that respect.

Another one of our empire builders has passed on, another pioneer citizen has entered the "happy hunting ground" where there are no hardships. Mr. Harkey had passed his 64th birthday.

MANY STORMS HAVE OCCURRED IN TEXAS LATELY

The report of casualties keep coming in about the tornado that destroyed Rock Springs in Edwards County last week. A number killed, some died of injuries and property loss was great.

The first of the this week another storm hit the Lubbock country wrecking several farm houses and barns and killed one person and injuring others. Another storm hit the eastern part of the state Monday evening causing loss in life and much property destruction.

According to statistics this has been a noted spring for high winds and tornadoes.

Mrs. Geo. M. Williams and Mrs. W. T. Andrews are in Quanah this week attending the convention of the seventh district Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. William Martin, who has been here the past two months visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. D. A. Young, left Wednesday for her home in San Francisco, Calif. Judge and Mrs. Young have enjoyed a great deal of pleasure in having Mrs. Martin with them this spring.

THEATRE PROGRAM

THURSDAY
Last Time Today
REX BEACH'S
Winds of Chance

BUCK JONES in
"War Horse"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
Zane Grey's
Man of the Forest

Old Morse Home Still Sturdy and Lovely Despite Age

When Samuel F. B. Morse was born 136 years ago at the foot of Breed's Hill, Charlestown, Mass., the house on the banks of the Hudson where the inventor of the telegraph was to spend the latter part of his long life, was already 21 years old.

Its outlook suggestive of another mansion at Mt. Vernon, on the Potomac, the old Morse home two miles south of Poughkeepsie is still a beautiful country seat, free from the slightest hint of ruin or decay. The structure stands on a plateau a hundred feet above the Hudson, its spacious lawns surrounded by a forest of huge black locust trees, from which the estate takes its name of Locust Grove.

The house was built by Col. Henry Livingston in 1770, three years before the Boston Tea Party, and five years before the Battle of Bunker Hill. Prof. Morse bought the estate, consisting of some 200 acres, from John Montgomery in 1847. After years of poverty and struggle, the artist-inventor was just beginning to reap the rewards of his great invention, which had "put a girdle round about the earth in forty minutes." It was found not until he had named the place Locust Grove and had lived there for some time that he learned the property once again to reap the rewards of his great grandfather, who also called it Locust Grove.

Here Morse planned to retire with his family and a few intimate friends to the quiet of country life, but for several years he was to be occupied with legal battles to prevent infringement of his rights, and it was only after the formation of the Western Union Telegraph Company in 1856 with control of his more important patents, that he was to enjoy the freedom from business cares which he had anticipated.

Morse added a wing on the south, which he used as a library, and on the west, overlooking the river, he built another wing in the form of a square tower four stories in height and giving the whole the aspect of an Italian villa.

Here Morse lived with his family from 1847 until his death, April 2, 1872, except for brief periods spent in Europe and in later years, winter passed at his New York City place, No. 5 West 22nd Street. It was Locust Grove, with its spacious comfortable rooms, and its well-kept grounds and gardens that Morse always regarded as home, and his letters from Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and other capitals, where he was honored by kings and sought by the greatest savants of Europe, always reflected the desire to be back once more on the banks of the Hudson.

Morse received many visitors at Locust Grove, including not only admirers from the neighboring city of Poughkeepsie, and from New York, but also distinguished men from distant parts of the world.

A feature of reception at Locust Grove was the demonstration of the telegraph. By a wire connected with the New York-Poughkeepsie line, Morse kept in touch with friends in various parts of the United States, and after the laying of the Atlantic cable, with friends abroad. One of his own instruments was installed in the drawing room on the first floor of the "tower," and was an object of interest to all visitors.

The original wires leading to the Morse home remained standing until a few years ago, when they were removed because of the dilapidated condition of the poles.

Locust Grove at present is owned and occupied by Mrs. Wm. H. Young, with her son and daughter, Mr. Innis Young and Miss Annette Young, the place having been taken over from the Morse family in 1895 by Col. Wm. H. Young, now deceased. Except for a wing added on the north by Col. Young and now a magnificent dining room, the old place has been kept much as it was when the inventor lived there. Even the two bronze dogs at the porte cochere on the east, which were the joy of "Little Leila" Morse before the death of her father, are retained.

None of the original Morse furniture remains, but the old staircase leading off the reception hall is intact, and in the drawing room are the same great French mirrors which reflected the scene some eighty years ago when distinguished men and women of America and Europe came to pay their respects.

The interior of the Locust Grove mansion is still eminently in keeping with the historic traditions of the place, for the present owners come of an historic line, and every piece of furniture is an antique, many of a

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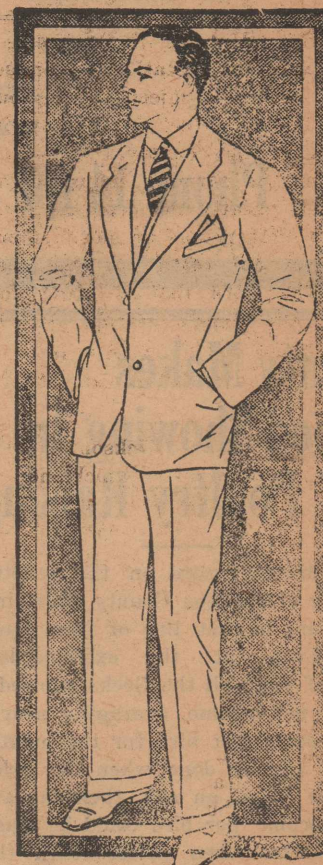
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59c

Ballardvale Grapes, in Pure Cane Sugar, 16 oz., 2 for
59c

Symonds Inn Baking Chocolate, 1-2 pound cakes, 2 for
39c

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each 39c

Ballardvale Cherries, 3 oz.
each 19c

Liggetts Opeko Breakfast Coffee, 1 lb. package, 2 for
79c

Liggetts Opeko Tea, 1-2 pound, 2 for
71c

Symonds Inn Peanut Butter, 10 oz., 2 for
46c

Liggetts Grape Juice, 16 oz., each
40c

Liggetts Grape Juice, 32 oz., each
75c

Ballardvale Salad Dressing, 8 oz., 2 for
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County Makes Good Showing In Poultry Raising

The March record on the poultry industry of Dickens County show improvement in that line of farm business. Even at the extreme low prices of eggs all the flocks showed a good net income, averaging nearly twelve cents per bird for the month. If this can be done when the price of eggs is at an ebb, then the average income per bird could be made much better when prices reach the top. Just think at twelve cents per month each what the income of three hundred chickens would be in one year. It would be thirty six dollars per month, or \$432.00 per year, which will go a long way on paying the expense bill on the farm.

There is one feature about the reports that should come to the farmers attention. The reports show that the per cent production runs from about thirty five to fifty two per cent. This is a little low and, as Mr. Mobley states it, shows that some of your hens are liars instead of layers. If the proper breeding is followed out and proper records kept for a few years this deficiency can be eradicated, and the production raised to around fifty to seventy per cent. In other words, if you have 30 hens and get only 310 eggs for the month of March, your flock is producing only about thirty three per cent. But if the thirty hens produce 465 eggs for March, then the production runs fifty per cent. This is one thing left for the farmers to build to, and may require some individual attention given the birds of the flocks. Set eggs from your best producers and see if your next flock excels your present one.

We are publishing recapitulated reports of the March records which have been sent in. We wish more people would keep reports of the farm flocks and see if they are a profit or loss to you. All expenses for feed whether raised on the farm or bought at the grain stores should be considered. We find that many people did not feed their chickens in March, but let them depend on eating the waste grain about the lots. In these instances what income the chickens brought in was clear gain.

We shall continue to publish these reports each month just as early as we can get them in. We hope the space devoted to this will be both interesting and profitable to the people.

Here are the reports:
W. L. GRAYSON
R. I. Reds
 Hens in flock 102
 Eggs produced 1082
 Eggs used \$ 2.09
 Eggs sold 12.33
 Total \$14.42
 No feed used.

MRS. W. T. LOVELL
Plymouth Rocks
 Hens in flock 45
 Eggs produced 700
 Eggs used \$ 8.70
 Less feed .50
 Net \$8.20

MRS. R. E. ROGERS
R. I. Reds
 Hens in flock 108
 Eggs produced 1170
 Eggs used \$ 9.30
 Eggs sold 5.00
 Total \$14.30
 Less expenses 3.00
 Net \$11.30

DAN PRITCHETT
White Leghorns
 Hens in flock 168
 Eggs produced 2270
 Eggs used .90
 Eggs sold \$25.40
 Poultry consumed .50
 Total \$26.80
 Less feed 9.10
 Net \$17.70

MRS. J. C. DOPSON
White Leghorns
 Hens in flock 50
 Eggs produced 763
 Eggs used \$ 7.50
 Eggs sold 3.22
 Poultry sold 16.35
 Total \$10.72
 No feed used.

WALTER L. POWELL
R. I. Reds
 Hens in flock 100
 Eggs produced 1677
 Eggs used \$ 6.83
 Eggs sold 14.15
 Total \$20.98
 No feed used.

MRS. W. T. LOVELL
10 Bronze Turkeys
 Eggs produced 72
 Eggs set \$16.00
 Eggs on hand 14.50
 Eggs sold 5.00
 Total \$35.50
 No feed used.

ED GLAZNER
Dark Cornish
 Hens in flock 58
 Eggs produced 627
 Eggs used \$ 2.90
 Eggs sold 5.00
 Total \$ 7.90
 Less feed 1.05
 Net \$ 6.85

MRS. W. L. PULLEN
Buff Orpington
 Hens in flock 106
 Eggs produced 1518
 Eggs consumed \$ 7.99
 Eggs sold 11.02
 Chickens sold 92.70
 Total \$111.71
 No feed given.

FRED S. REYNOLDS
Red and Brown Leghorns
 Hens in flock 52
 Eggs produced 807
 Eggs used \$ 3.96
 Eggs sold 5.00
 Poultry consumed 2.70
 Total \$11.66
 Less feed 1.50
 Net \$10.16

MRS. T. L. DENSON
R. I. Reds
 Hens in flock 60
 Eggs produced 636
 Eggs used \$ 5.40
 Eggs sold 2.55
 Total \$7.96
 No feed used.

MRS. G. F. SMITH
 Hens in flock 200
 Eggs produced 3312
 Eggs used \$ 9.88
 Eggs sold 43.15
 Total \$53.03
 No feed used.

MRS. T. L. BRANTLEY
Brown Leghorns
 Hens in flock 240
 Eggs produced 3423
 Eggs used \$ 2.85
 Eggs sold 42.85
 Total \$45.70
 No feed used.

C. C. NEELY
Brown Leghorns
 Hens in flock 131
 Eggs produced 2537
 Eggs consumed \$ 2.48
 Eggs sold 28.90
 Total \$31.38
 Less feed 2.96
 Net \$28.71

MRS. J. T. ROSE
Brown Leghorns
 Hens in flock 66
 Eggs produced 1070
 Eggs used \$ 2.55
 Eggs sold 10.90
 Total \$13.45
 No feed used.

MRS. B. F. MIDDLETON
White Leghorns
 Hens in flock 225
 Eggs produced 2327
 Eggs used \$10.50
 Eggs sold 16.35
 Poultry consumed .90
 Poultry sold 27.40
 Total \$55.15
 Less feed 9.50
 Net \$45.65

A. J. ALLEN
Brown Leghorns
 Hens in flock 228
 Eggs produced 2596
 Eggs used \$10.80
 Eggs sold 22.95
 Total \$33.75
 No feed used.

MRS. W. P. FRETWELL
English White Leghorns
 Hens in flock 250
 Eggs produced 3120
 Eggs used \$ 4.20
 Eggs sold 47.80
 Poultry consumed 1.50
 Poultry sold 62.50
 Total \$116.00
 Less feed 14.00
 Net \$102.00

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Lubbock Band Well Received In Spur

The program given by the Lubbock High School Band at the Methodist Church here last Thursday evening, was well received by the audience. The selections rendered were high class musical numbers and the renditions were excellent. On account of there being so many activities on in the city that evening the attendance was rather small, but those present felt they had a great treat. The applauses were strong

and were pleasing to the musicians. The Lubbock High School Band will enter the Band Contest at Wichita Falls next month in an effort to be the West Texas winners. They seemed to be prepared to make a good showing and indications are that they will give other bands of their class a run for their money.

We don't want any war with China—but if we do—and this writer is drafted—which he won't be—well, he's going to "wait until he sees the white of that dress shirt front he lost at Yon Hoey's laundry in Kalamazoo, before firing."

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

At a meeting of Spur Commandery April 17, 1927, a resolution was unanimously passed to extend the appreciation of the Lodge to the choir that rendered music for our Easter service. We have never heard music that inspired our souls more and coming as it did from the fullness of your great hearts, how could we fail to be thankful? We want to pay tribute to the real vocal talent so unselfish expressed and the harmony in the accomplishment. We wish we could say just the things that are in our hearts, but there are occasions in our lives that are so nearly heaven born that human vocabularies are inadequate to express the beatitudes in our souls and the music on this occasion carried with it some melody and inspiration that we will never be able to explain until we reach that land where music reaches perfection and mortals become immortal. To Brother Smith,

we want to say your message was clear and gave us a new vision of the Man of Gallile, and we feel inspired us to follow more closely the ideals of this Mystery man, and all present join in saying yours was indeed a great message, and like the music coming from the goodness of your heart, knowing that your compensation would not be of intrinsic value we appreciate it the more and assure you we shall be better men and Masons because of your message.

Respectfully submitted,
Spur Commandery No. 76, K. T.
Jack Rector, Recorder.

FATHER—FATHER—FATHER

She: "I showed father the verses you sent me. He was pleased with them."
He: "Indeed, What did he say?"
She: "He said he was delighted to find that I wasn't going to marry a poet."

**What's Doing
In West Texas**

By W. T. C. of C.

Work on installation of 10,000 feet of sewer for the northwest part of Memphis is under way in that city. The additional sewerage will cost something near \$6,000 and will be paid for by warrants on a ten year basis.

Clovis, N. M. boasts one of the most complete tourist camps to be found in this state. It is situated within 12 blocks of the business section of the city and is modernly equipped in every respect. There is a community house with a dining hall and recreation room and public kitchen. Hot and cold shower bath facilities are also provided.

Constitution of a double track from Panhandle to Pampa, a distance of 30 miles, is under project by the Santa Fe railway. The improvements are of an approximate cost of \$1,000,000. The forty-five miles of second main track underway between Canyon and Panhandle and this new section of thirty miles gives the Santa Fe about 75 miles of first-class double track in that territory.

Plans for the next district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Childress May 5 are being detailed. The convention will call together member towns of the Green Belt and Lower Panhandle region.

Twenty-six cities are already completing preparations to represent as many foreign nationalities in the huge Congress of Nations planned for the ninth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which convenes at Wichita Falls May 16 and 17. Arabia, Egypt, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Turkey, England, American Indians, Holland, and many other picturesque alien races will be represented at the meeting.

Shoes and socks serve as money depositories in Girard, for citizens to carry their exchequers about their person. The reason for this condition is that Girard is in need of a bank. The town is located in a prosperous agricultural region and offers a good location for interested capital.

Citizens of Levelland, a West Texas town, and of the county voted a bond issue of \$150,000 for construction of a Hockley County court house there on April 5. Levelland is only three years old, but already has more than 20 modern brick business houses, and is making strides toward a real West Texas city.

W. A. Wilson of Lamesa was chosen president of the South Plains Secretaries Association formed at Crosbyton at the close of the district convention of that section held April 7. S. W. Cooper, secretary of the Crosbyton chamber of commerce, was made secretary of the association. The South Plains District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which met there April 7, was another record breaker for the region organization, with 1500 in attendance, and with over 500 registered delegates. The 1928 convention of the South Plains section went to Lamesa after a close contest with Tahoka for the honor.

Franchise for power rights for installation of a power and ice plant and system for Barstow has been granted and developments are under way in this project.

The Humble Oil and Refining Company is completing erection of an oil station and ware house just west of the Texas Company's station on the T. & P. Railroad track at Baird. The Magnolia Petroleum Company has bought grounds and will start construction of an oil station and ware house immediately.

Contract has been let for three brick business houses and work has been started on the building at Kress.

Construction is under way to shorten the road from McLean and Hedley to points south. It is aimed to have the roadway taken over by the State Highway System at an early date.

Our observation during recent weeks were that at least umbrellas and books kept lent.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by

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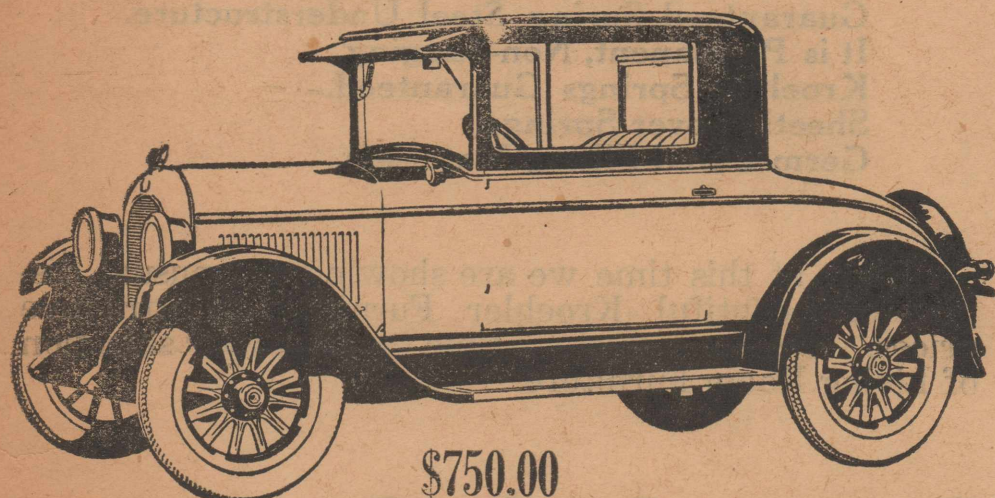
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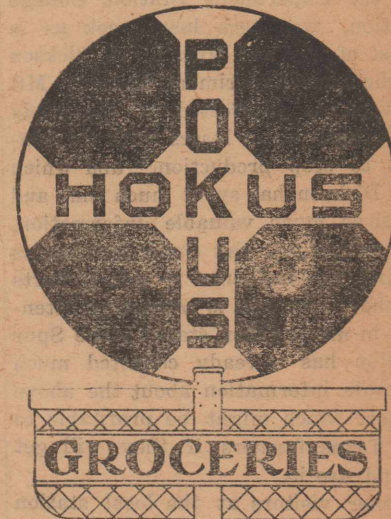
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Revival Meeting at Christian Church Very Successful

The series of meetings at the Christian Church closed last Sunday evening with a great feeling of community good. There had been a fine spirit of co-operation all through the two weeks the meeting had been in progress. There were a number of additions to the church and the entire church membership seemed to be greatly strengthened spiritually.

Rev. Kopp did some good, strong plain preaching and he brought out the Biblical truths in no uncertain terms. People thoroughly understood when he spoke out against sin and the evil conduct of mankind. Yet he was fair to other denominations and kind in his expressions towards individuals. There was no abuse in his manner of speaking—just the plain truths logically arranged.

Miss Katherine Garrett, who had charge of the music, did a great work among the young people. She is a specialist in work with children, and the various little programs she conducted with them will bear fruit in the future. She is tactful with the little folks and wins their confidence and respect easily, securing their best efforts in the work.

Rev. Abbott, the pastor, was always on the job. Probably the work he did had as much to do with the success of the meeting as any other one thing. The membership were responsive and it seemed that every one concerned worked in strict harmony with the leaders.

Rev. Kopp left Monday to other fields to take up his work. He is District Evangelist for the second district for his church, and is kept very busy getting over the territory he has in charge. Miss Garrett returned to her work at T. C. U. Monday. She had been released for the week only and was scheduled to meet her classes Tuesday morning. She is studying to become a young people's worker and go out to assist in evangelist work. She has a good voice and her work as a singer was entirely satisfactory to the people here, even though she came under disadvantages.

Other Churches of the town gave their co-operation and that may be one reason why so many people think it was a good meeting. There were so many who took part in it.

SIX NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO MERRY WORKERS CLUB

A. D. Jackson, publicity manager for the Experiment Station, College Station, was here last week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson of the Spur Experiment Station. Mr. Jackson is interested in the study of "runoff water losses with its relation to crop production," and which Mr. Dickson has spent much time and acquired much valuable information. The work of the Spur Station is having its influence in many parts of the State and is attracting attention in many other states. The Spur Station has already collected much valuable information about the above subject which might be profitable to our Texas farmers if they will get it and use it.

Other visitors at the local station were S. L. Haynes and V. V. Parr, of Washington, D. C. They were here to study the feeding and breeding projects that are being carried on at the Spur Station. Mr. Dickson is finishing three pens of calves, using three different rations, and is now able to give some authentic advice in regard to feeding projects. Messrs. Haynes and Parr considered the project of sufficient value to make the trip from Washington to Spur to study the work as it is being conducted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The ladies of the Methodist Church met in their social meeting with Mrs. Zachery and Rector at Mrs. Rector's lovely home Monday afternoon.

The afternoon was enjoyed very much as we were kept busy in contest and having our pictures made.

A lovely plate of sandwiches, ice tea and olives were served. We are looking forward to meeting with them again.

—Reporter.

Jas. F. Williams, prescription clerk at the Spur Drug Store, was reported on the sick list the first of the week.

Mrs. W. A. Harris and two daughters, Misses Odell and Opal, of Dickens, were doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

VIKING?

Goes To Nebraska To Lecture On Feeding Industry

Dr. J. L. Lush, Chief of the Department of Animal Husbandry at the A. & M. College, was in our city the first of the week looking over the feeding records of the Spur Experiment Station. Dr. Lush was enroute to Lincoln, Neb., where he is to address the Feeders' Association, his subject being the virtue of cotton seed meal as an asset to the feeding industry.

Few of the northern feeders have realized the value of cotton seed meal as a feeding ration. Dr. Lush was here to get the records and facts as established by Superintendent Dickson in the feeding projects he has been conducting at the Spur Station. If the northern feeders once understand the value of this product there will be no difficulty in the farmers securing a good price for their cotton seed in the future.

MRS. JOE M. GAINES SUDDENLY PASSES AWAY

Another home was made sad, a chair in another family circle left vacant when the death Angel knocked at the home of Joe M. Gaines and called the wife and mother away. Mrs. Gaines awoke that morning stating to her husband that she felt better than she had felt in several days and spoke about getting up. Mr. Gaines asked that she remain quiet for a little time while he went out to feed the pig or do something about the lots and would return and prepare some breakfast for her. When he came in he heard her struggling and when he reached her room she was unable to speak. He summoned Dr. Nichols but it was too late and she died within a few minutes. The doctor did not give out the exact cause of her death, but stated it was a form of heart trouble.

Mrs. Gaines was daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hisey and was born in Haskell County, January 21, 1891. She had spent most of her life in Haskell and Dickens Counties.

She and Mr. Gaines were married in 1910, and to this union four children were born—two boys and two girls.

In 1908 Mrs. Gaines became affiliated with the Baptist Church and lived a consistent and consecrated member until her death. She let her life be an example in Christian work and no one ever doubted her sincerity. People always spoke highly of her in the daily walks of life and she held the respect and confidence of everybody.

She leaves her husband, four children, mother, four brothers and one sister to mourn her going. One brother, Wesley Hisey, of Amarillo, failed to get here as he received the message too late to come. The other brothers were: Kim and H. Hisey of Haskell and Fred Hisey of Spur. The sister is Mrs. Effie Post of Waco, who also was present.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon under the direction of Campbell & Campbell. Rev. H. L. Burnam made a very beautiful and appropriate talk, dwelling upon the many fine characteristics in the life of Mrs. Gaines. Interment was made in Spur Cemetery.

Claredon Minister Here Last Sunday

Rev. H. P. Cooper, of Claredon, filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ here Sunday. Rev. Cooper moved to our city the last of the week and will be the pastor at the Church of Christ, filling the vacancy left by Bro. Rice. He preached two able sermons Sunday, and his congregation seem well pleased with their new preacher.

We hope Bro. Cooper will like our city and feel at home among us, and should he feel at any time that fusing at an editor will help him in his work we want him to pull our latching string regardless of the hour.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Huffstutler, of Roaring Springs, were in our city Sunday. Mr. Huffstutler attended the Knights Templar services in the afternoon.

M. E. Franklin, of Roaring Springs, was greeting friends in our city Sunday.

H. F. Pipkin, of Matador, attended the Knight Templar services here Sunday.

VIKING?

Mrs. O. F. Scott, of Watson, was here Saturday taking advantage of the many bargains our merchants are giving at this time.

MAY DAY REVELS

Presented by the Spur Grammar School April 29, 1927.

PROGRAM

1. Calisthenic Drill by the student body.
2. Cantata—Choosing the May Queen.
3. Processional—Queen and attendants.
4. Cantata of Robin Hood and His Merry Men.
5. Clap Dance—English Villagers.
6. Flower Drill.
7. Clown Drill.
8. May Pole Dance.
9. Highland Fling.
10. Butterfly Drill.
11. Children's Polka.
12. Shoemaker's Dance.
13. Songs by Villagers—"Long Live the King."
14. Recessional.

This is to be a special day for both students and parents. Visitors are welcome at all times of the day. The school exhibit being one of the special features. Come and see what your boy or girl has been doing. The Crowning of the May Queen will take place in the afternoon beginning about five o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Halle left the last of the week for Rule where they spent a few days visiting friends, returning Monday. Fred said it was a few days that he did not talk Spur Mutual.

VIKING?

CLASSIFIDADS

FOR SALE—Potato Slips, from May 1st on—30c per 100, \$2.50 per 1000. Will have about 200,000 slips. Chas. Lessester, Elton, Texas. 127c

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Mrs. C. C. Cobb, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

C. W. Fincher, of Watson, was greeting friends and trading in our city Saturday.

Claude James, of Dry Lake, was in our city Monday looking after business affairs.

D. G. Simmons, of Duck Creek, was looking after business affairs here Monday.

VIKING?

T. L. Conway, of Watson, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Mrs. S. L. Porter, of Croton community, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

Mrs. K. P. Brantner was in our city Saturday doing some shopping.

J. E. Wells, north of town, was in Saturday taking advantage of the many bargains offered by local merchants.

A CARD OF THANKS

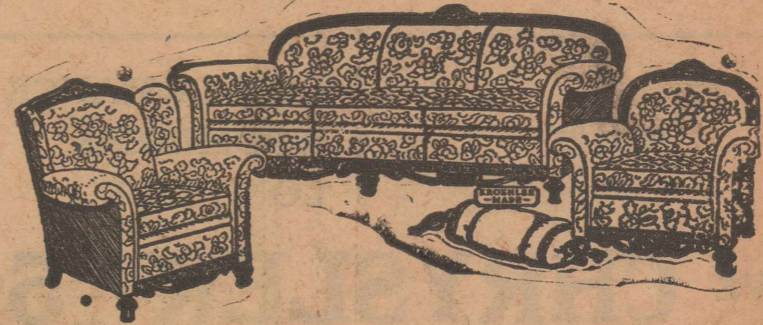
We wish to thank all our friends who assisted us in the sad hour of the death of our son, Norman Vernon Leon McClain. May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon them in the time of need.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McClain.

A. J. Hogan, of Jayton, was in our city Sunday to see his son, who is in the Nichols Sanitarium.

Mrs. Geo. S. Link, is in Arkansas this week visiting her mother. She will be away for several days yet.

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